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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2876
Docket No.: 1341.1163

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mitsuo WATANABE et al.

Serial No. 10/694,274

Group Art Unit: 2876

Confirmation No. 2798

Filed: October 29, 2003

Examiner: CAPUTO, LISA M.

For: BAR CODE READER AND BAR CODE READ CONTROL METHOD

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION, REQUEST
FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINAL STATUS, AS PREMATURE AND INCOMPLETE, AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed October 4, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on January 4, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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